

## SURE WHITMAN WILL BE NOMINATED

Progressive Wing of Republican Party Want Him for Governor.

### SUCCESSOR TO ROOT A TOUGH PUZZLE

Harvey D. Hinman and William M. Calder Only Candidates Now in Field.

"The nomination of District Attorney Whitman for Governor is assured." That was the opinion expressed yesterday by a Republican leader, who talked with representative men from various parts of the state in attendance on Thursday at the Waldorf conference.

District Attorney Whitman as the candidate is perfectly satisfactory to the Progressive wing of the party, and William Barnes and his friends have come to believe that it is inevitable. That question being practically settled in their minds, the Progressives are considering the question as to who shall go on the ticket for the United States Senate.

If Senator Root should consent to run again there would be no opposition to him at the primaries. Although there is still a lingering hope that the Senator will reconsider his determination not to be a candidate again, consideration of other candidates has been taken up on the assumption that the Senator cannot be persuaded to change his mind.

There are only two candidates for the Senate in the field at the present time—Harvey D. Hinman, of Binghamton, and Representative William M. Calder, of Kings County. The practical politicians among the Progressive Republicans object to Calder for geographical reasons only. They say that if the candidate for Governor is to come from New York City, it would be politically unwise to have the candidate for Senator from this end of the state also.

Friends of Calder, however, assert they are going to place him on the primary ballot anyway. They say that his long experience in Congress as a Representative makes him more qualified to be Senator than Mr. Hinman. Furthermore, they hold that, as the only Republican in Congress from this city, he deserves the support of his party for promotion. Calder would have the backing not only of Kings County, but also that of New York County. The determination of Calder to remain in the race makes a knotty problem, which the Progressive leaders are trying to solve.

"If both Calder and Hinman run at the primaries," said one of them yesterday, "Calder might win in case of a light vote. If it looked as though Whitman had a walk-over at the primaries it would be hard to get the upstate vote out. But the victory of Calder might be a distinct disadvantage on Election Day. The upstate Republicans would think the city was trying to get a monopoly on all the high offices. It might hurt the entire ticket."

Senator Charles S. Hewitt, of Cayuga, and Senator Seth G. Hancock, of Herkimer, are active in promoting the Hinman boom.

State Chairman Barnes, it is said, would prefer either Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia, or James W. Wadsworth, Jr., as candidate for the Senate.

Mr. Wadsworth said yesterday he was for Senator Root.

"But would you be a candidate if the Senator should finally decline?" he was asked.

"I cannot tell just what the conditions may be later," said Mr. Wadsworth. The reply is taken as showing that he had the proposition in mind.

So far no suggestion has been made for a candidate for Lieutenant Governor. Robert E. Woodbury, of Chautauque, former State Tax Commissioner, will be a candidate for the nomination for Attorney General.

From the standpoint of geographical distribution it is suggested that Kings County might name the candidate for Controller. Former Senator Eugene M. Travis wants the nomination. James S. Booker, Controller of the City of Schenectady, has already announced that he will present his name for Controller at the primaries. William D. Cunningham, of Ulster, the candidate for that office in 1912, may try to get the nomination this year.

Westchester County thinks that William Archer, who went down to defeat as a candidate for Treasurer in 1912, deserves another nomination. Friends of Frank M. Williams, the defeated candidate for State Engineer in 1912, think the name way about him. His home is in Madison County.

### BUSY MEMORIAL DAY FOR QUIZ CHECKERS

Fifty Clerks Work Hard Sifting Answers in Tribune's Ben Franklin Contest.

Memorial Day parades and orators were not the only hard workers who were laboring yesterday in matters of public interest. The fifty clerks from the firm of Haskins & Sells, certified public accountants, employed to check the answers in the Benjamin Franklin Quiz were hard at it sifting the winners in the contest out of the army of competitors who sent an avalanche of answers.

Of course, every one didn't work yesterday. Lots of folks took a complete holiday by loafing around the house at peace with the world, not even taking the trouble to go see the parade or listen to the orators or to go to the country. Some of these sluggish ones had their day of rest disturbed by unwelcome visitors, but Ben Franklin has a solution for that with which Quiz contestants must have been familiar.

"If you'd lose a troublesome visitor, lend him money," he said—and that was the right answer for the fourth pictograph in the contest series published March 25, being quotation No. 273. If the Quizers will follow the correct solutions published each day they will be able to figure for themselves how they made out. In the near future, too, The Tribune will begin to publish the best number of answers received to date.

**Chauffeur Hit Boy and Fled.**

The police are looking for the chauffeur of an automobile who after running down and seriously injuring Owen Fisher, twelve, of No. 682 Wythe av., Williamsburg, put on more power and soon disappeared. The boy was taken in an ambulance to the Williamsburg Hospital. An examination showed his left ankle was fractured, and his scalp torn. The surgeon believes the boy is injured internally.

# B. Altman & Co.

On JUNE 15th the following schedule of business hours will become operative:

June 15th to June 30th:

9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays 12 Noon

July and August: 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

On Saturdays the Store will be closed all day

September 1st to September 15th:

9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays 12 Noon

## FOR MONDAY

### An Unusual Sale of Washable Dresses, Blouses and Separate Skirts

for Misses' and Small Women's Summer wear, will consist of a special selection of eminently desirable garments, which will be placed on sale in the Department on the Second Floor at the following extremely attractive prices:

#### DRESSES

French linen or figured or striped voile . . . . . at \$5.50

Ramie linen, white crepe or white fancy voile . . . . . at \$7.75

White or colored crepe or crepe voile at . . . . . \$9.50

Striped voile or fancy crepe at . . . . . \$12.00

Printed silk-and-cotton crepe, 16.50

#### BLOUSES

Embroidered voile . . . . . at 95c.

Flaked striped voile . . . . . at \$1.50

Fancy voile or grenadine at 2.25

Embroidered-dot voile . . . . . at 2.65

Handkerchief linen or organdie, 3.50

#### SEPARATE WHITE SKIRTS

at the exceptionally low prices of \$2.45, \$2.65 & \$4.25

### The Remaining Stocks of Girls' Coats and Reefers

(sizes incomplete, but ranging from 6 to 16 years) have been marked for a final clearance, irrespective of original prices, at

\$3.90, \$6.00 & \$7.75

There is now in progress, in the Rug Department on the Fifth Floor,

### An Important Sale of Summer Floor Coverings

suitable for country house or Summer apartment use and comprising a large diversity of attractive weaves and colorings, as well as a complete range of sizes. These Rugs have been marked at unusual concessions from the actual values, and are now offered at the following prices:

#### HAND-MADE FIBRE RUGS

(extra heavy)

Sizes 4-10x6-6 feet to 8-2x13 feet at . . . . . \$10.00 to 27.50

#### HOLLAND RUSH RUGS

Sizes 6x10 feet to 10x15 feet at . . . . . \$6.50 to 16.50

#### SCOTCH ART RUGS (COTTON)

Sizes 3x6 feet to 9x12 feet at . . . . . \$1.75 to 9.50

#### WASHABLE COTTON RUGS

Sizes 24x36 inches to 9x12 feet at . . . . . 65c. to \$10.00

#### ALSO HOMESPUN PILLOWS

Size 24x24 . . . . . at \$1.50

## For WEDNESDAY,

June 3rd

### AN EVENTFUL SALE OF WOMEN'S COTTON & LINEN SUMMER DRESSES

has been specially prepared, which will present an entirely new assortment of smart, chic models (selected with unusual thought and effort), featuring the latest fashion developments in styles, fabrics and colors. These Dresses will offer very remarkable values at the following special prices:

MORNING AND BEACH FROCKS, in several distinct models (all simple and serviceable) and a variety of cotton materials, at . . . . . \$5.50, 6.75 & 9.75

SMART AFTERNOON DRESSES in desirable combinations; in white and colors . . . . . at \$11.50, 12.75 & 14.00

SEMI-DRESS FROCKS in more elaborate styles; some of Lierre lace or white embroidered net, others of embroidered batiste, in white and colors . . . . . at \$21.00, 22.50 & 24.00

WHITE DRESSES of embroidered crepe or voile; and Dresses of fine cream lace, combined with colored chiffon, . . . . . at \$28.00

#### Also Separate Skirts

for the Summer outing, made of the popular cotton fabrics and offering equally good values . . . . . at \$2.75, 4.25 & 5.85

High-cost Summer Dresses, in cottons and linens, will be marked at reduced prices.

## For TUESDAY,

June 2nd

### An Important Sale of Women's Bathing Costumes (all including Combination)

has been arranged. It will consist of entirely new models, smartly fashioned on up-to-date lines in the most desirable silks, and will afford an unusual opportunity for purchasing the Summer Bathing Costume at very advantageous prices.

Black Silk Taffeta Costumes, with silk sash in white or color, at \$9.50

Black Satin Costumes, in three distinct models, . . . . . at \$7.85 & 10.50

All-black Peau de Soie Costumes . . . . . at 12.75

## Also for TUESDAY,

June 2nd

### A Special Offering of Several Thousand Summer Blouses

has been planned. It will comprise a selected number of the newest and most popular styles in Women's Blouses of voile, lawn, batiste and organdie, marked at the remarkably low prices of

95c., \$1.50, \$1.90, \$2.25, \$3.85, \$4.75 & \$6.90

## For MONDAY and TUESDAY,

June 1st & 2nd

### A Very Remarkable Sale of Over 400 Japanese Art Screens

has been arranged, comprising an unusual assortment of decorative 4-panel Screens, 5 feet 6 inches high, in effective designs, colors and materials. These Screens will be offered at the following extraordinary prices (nearly one-half less than usual):

100 Rep Screens, each panel ornamented at top with inset Japanese picture . . . . . at \$5.50

120 Poplin Screens, hand-embroidered in floral designs, in natural colors or self-tone . . . . . at \$6.85

100 Rep Screens, each panel having lattice top, hand-painted, at 7.90

40 Fabric Screens, hand-painted in nursery designs . . . . . at 3.90

60 Satin Screens, hand-embroidered . . . . . at \$9.75 to 24.50

## FOR MONDAY

### A Special Sale of Muslin and Crepe de Chine Underwear

(American-made) will present exceptional advantages in Summer Undergarments at these prices:

#### MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Nightrobes 95c., \$1.45, 1.65 to 2.50

Combinations 95c., \$1.10, 1.45 & 1.75

Petticoats \$1.00, 1.25, 1.45 to 2.90

Drawers 48c, 68c, 85c, \$1.10 to 1.45

Chemises . . . . . 95c., \$1.25 & 1.45

Envelope Chemises . . . . . 1.50 & 1.75

#### Corset Covers

68c., 85c., \$1.10 to 2.75

#### CREPE DE CHINE UNDERWEAR

Nightrobes . . . . . \$4.90 & 6.50

Chemilettes . . . . . \$4.25 & 5.25

Knickerbockers . . . . . 3.50

Underbodices \$1.50, 1.95, 2.25 to 3.25

Also Princess Slips of messaline, 3.90

Princess Slips of accordion-plaited chiffon . . . . . at \$5.90

And Knickerbockers of China silk at . . . . . \$1.95

### A Sale of Silk Petticoats for Summer Wear

at very exceptional prices.

Striped Washable Silk Petticoats at . . . . . \$2.90

Silk Jersey Petticoats, in black or colors, with plaited flounce of the same material . . . . . at \$3.85

White Foulard Petticoats, made with double front panel, for wear with thin dresses; finished with a French plaited flounce, . . . . . at \$6.25

### A Large Quantity of Cotton Dress Fabrics for Summer

comprising a variety of attractive weaves in the desired colorings, and including Ottoman and Bedford Cords and Fancy Crepes, will be placed on sale at

21c., 25c. & 45c. per yard (these being much below the regular prices).

### Also 2,500 Yards of Imported Ramie Linen

46 inches wide, in cream-white and various colors, at the special price of

35c. per yard

Special salespeople will, if desired, be detailed to accompany patrons to the store's various departments; or goods will be assembled for inspection in a private showroom.

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